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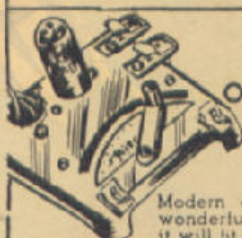
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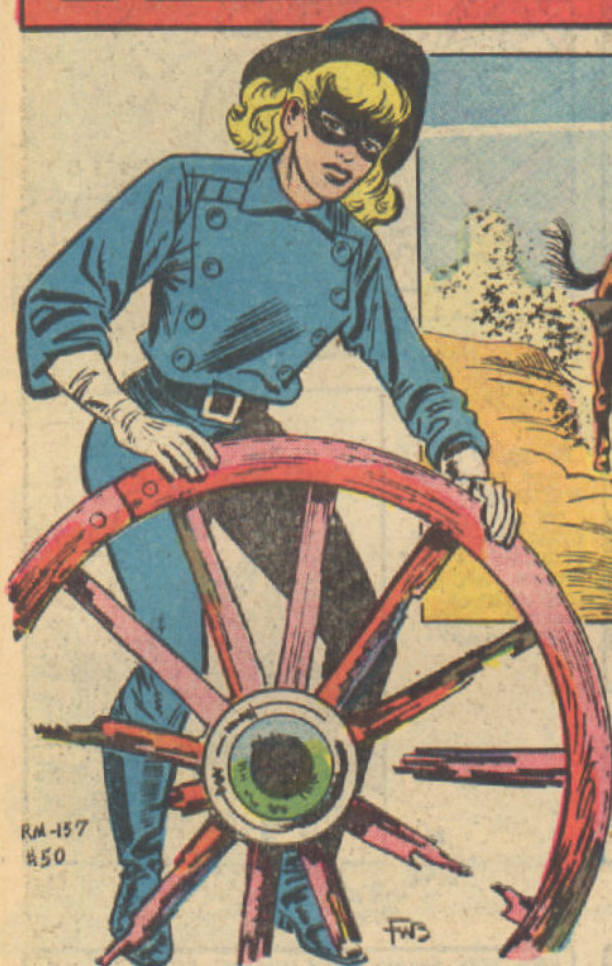
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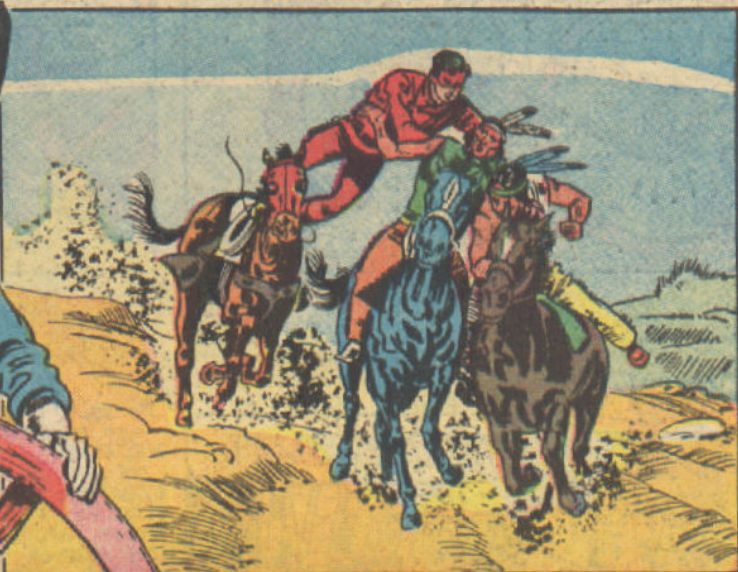
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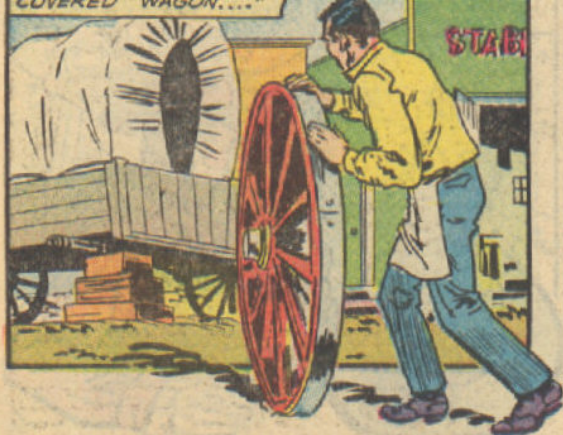
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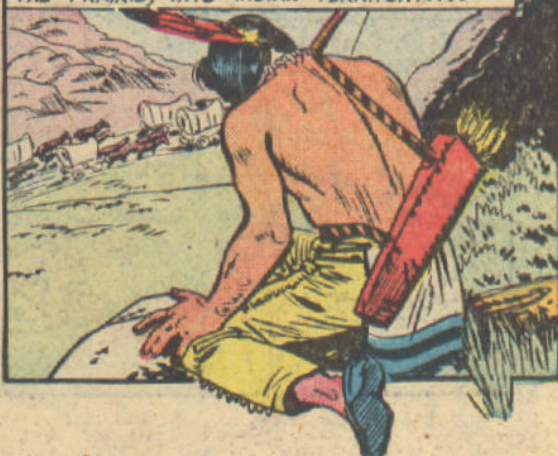
COME WITH THE BLACK PHANTOM INTO REDMASK'S CAVE! LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE, YOU HEARD THE STORY OF THE DEATH HAT. THIS TIME, THE BLACK PHANTOM HAS A WAGONWHEEL TO SHOW YOU, AND THE STORY OF THE DESTINY INTERWOVEN BETWEEN THAT WHEEL AND REDMASK TO TELL YOU... SHE CALLS IT THE STORY OF—

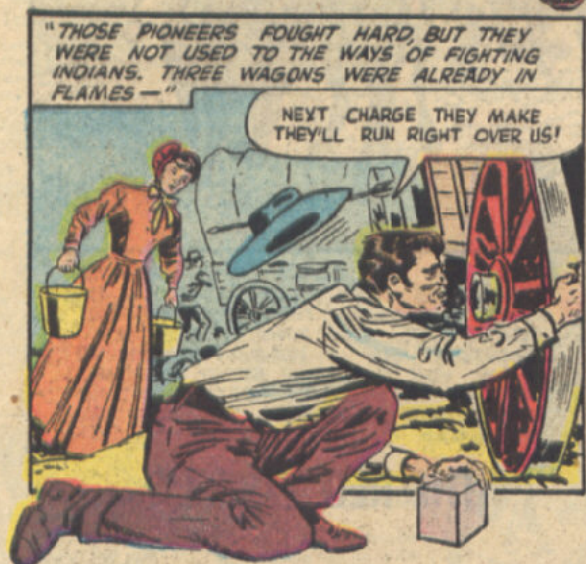
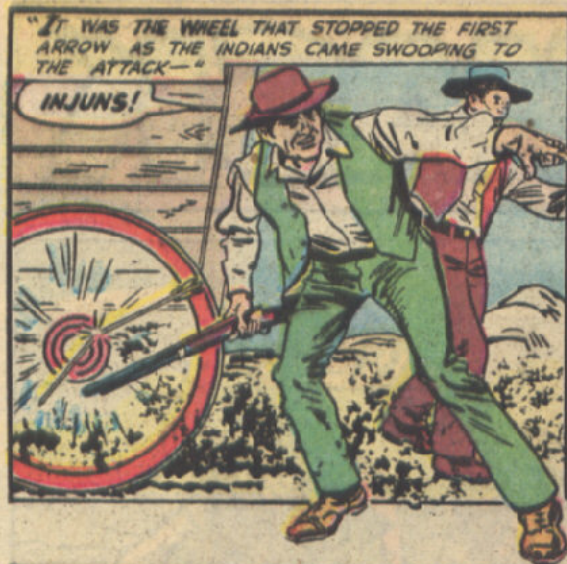
"THE RED WHEEL"

"THE WHEEL WAS MADE IN ST. LOUIS SOME YEARS AGO, AND FITTED TO A COVERED WAGON...."

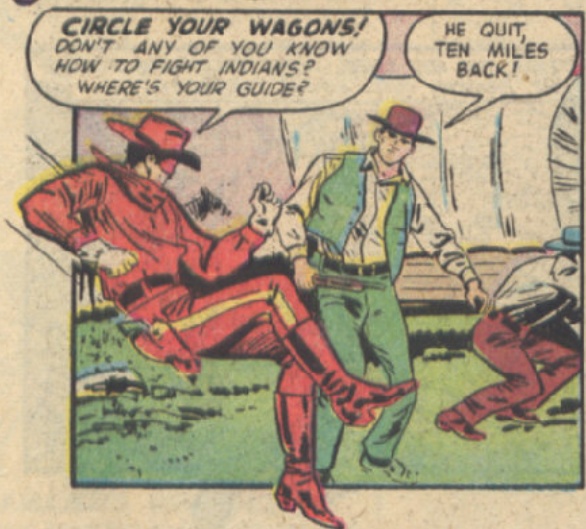


"THEN THE RED WHEEL WENT TRUNDLING ACROSS THE PRAIRIE, INTO INDIAN TERRITORY...."





THE SOUND OF GUN-FIRE BROUGHT REDMASK AT THE GALLOP. STANDING IN HIS STIRRUPS HE RODE RIGHT THROUGH THE INDIANS, MAKING EVERY SHOT COUNT!



"INDIANS ARE NO SIEGE FIGHTERS. THEY LIKE TO MAKE A DASH AND RUN, AND IF THEY DON'T WIN IN SHORT ORDER, THEY USUALLY RIDE OFF TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY. REDMASK COUNTED ON THIS AS HE CIRCLED THOSE BIG CONESTOGA WAGONS, AND HE WAS NOT DISAPPOINTED. SOON THE INDIANS WITHDREW INTO THE HILLS..."



"THEN REDMASK DISCOVERED THAT THE PIONEERS WERE RELUCTANT TO SEE HIM LEAVE..."

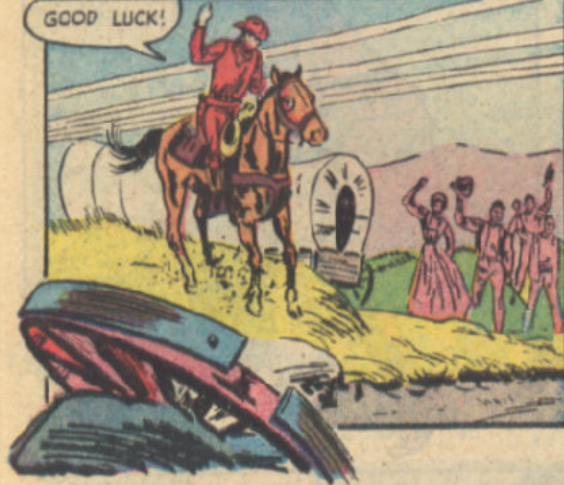
ALL RIGHT, I'LL GUIDE YOU BEYOND THE RIVER. BY THAT TIME YOU'LL BE SAFELY OUT OF RENEGADE INDIAN COUNTRY!



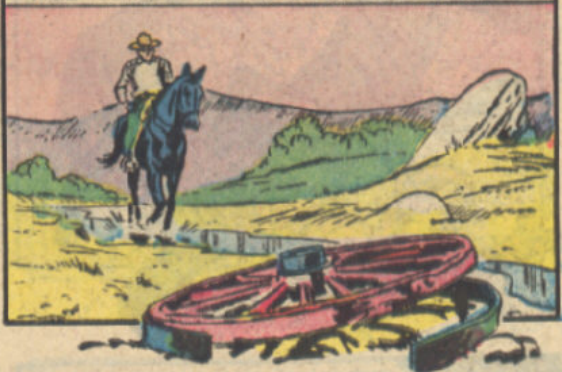
"BUT AS THE WAGONTRAIN CROSSED THE SWOLLEN FLOODWATERS OF THE RIVER, ONE WAGON DID NOT MAKE IT..."



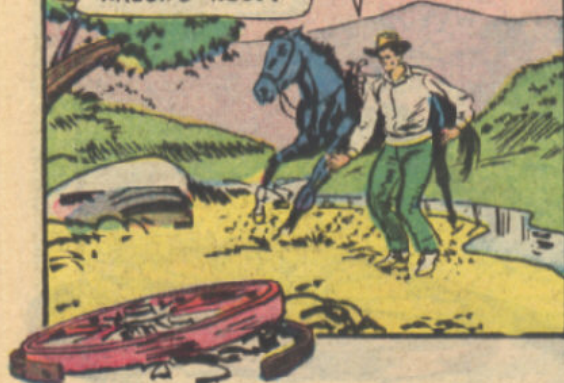
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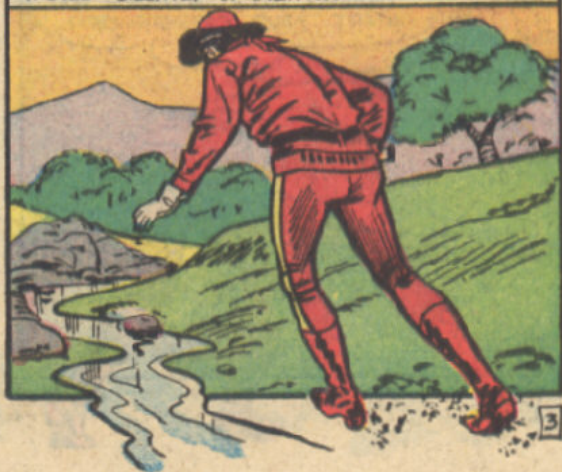
"THE FLOODWATERS RECEDED, AND LEFT THE RED WHEEL AND THE BROKEN WAGON BAKING IN THE HOT PRAIRIE SUN. THE DAYS CAME AND WENT, AND NOTHING EVER HAPPENED IN THIS WIDE LONELINESS UNTIL ONE AFTERNOON—"

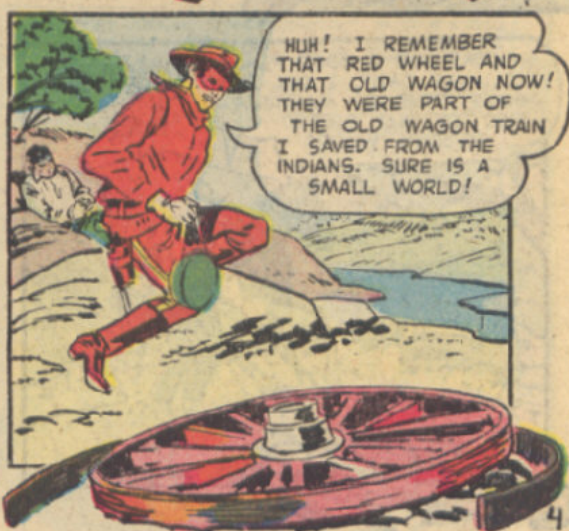
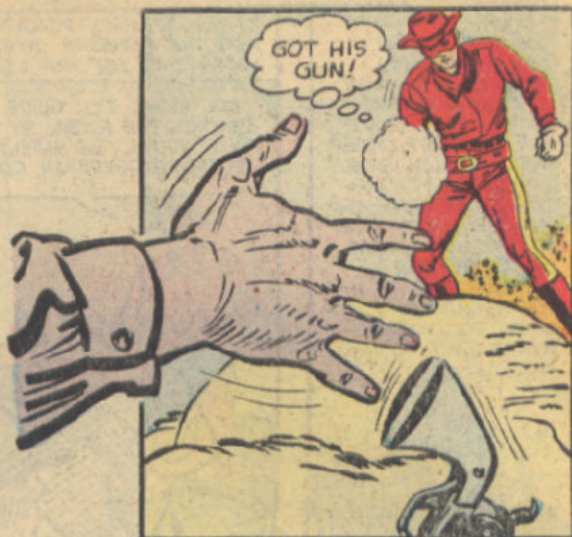


LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO MAKE CAMP. I CAN COOK SOME GRUB BY MAKING A FIRE OF THAT BUSTED WAGON'S WOOD!

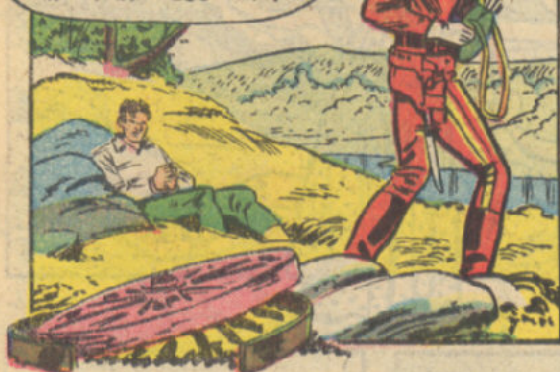


"UNHEARD BY THE OUTLAW, A PAIR OF BOOTS MOVED SILENTLY UPRIVER..."

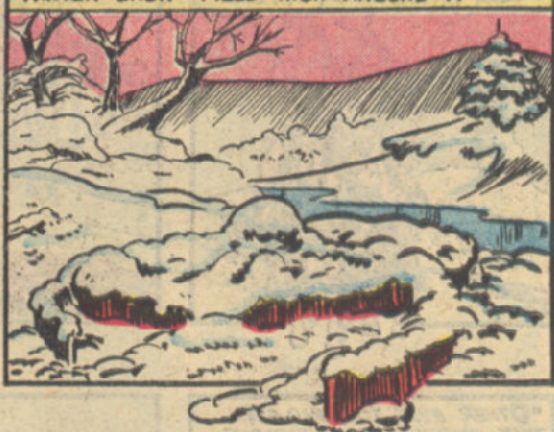




FUNNY HOW THINGS WORK OUT. WHO'D EVER THINK I'D CAPTURE BLACK JACK FULLER RIGHT HERE WHERE I GUIDED THAT WAGON-TRAIN OUT OF TROUBLE IN INDIAN COUNTRY?



"REDMASK RODE OFF WITH HIS PRISONER, AND LONELINESS SETTLED OVER THE RIVER. THE SUMMER KEPT BAKING THE RED WHEEL, AND THE SPRING RAINS LASHED IT, AND THE WINTER SNOW PILED HIGH AROUND IT—"



THEN ONE MORNING, JUST AFTER SUNUP—

LOOK, JANE! OVER THERE! A WAGON, AND SOME ROCKS.

I—I CAN'T MAKE IT! I—I'M SICK!



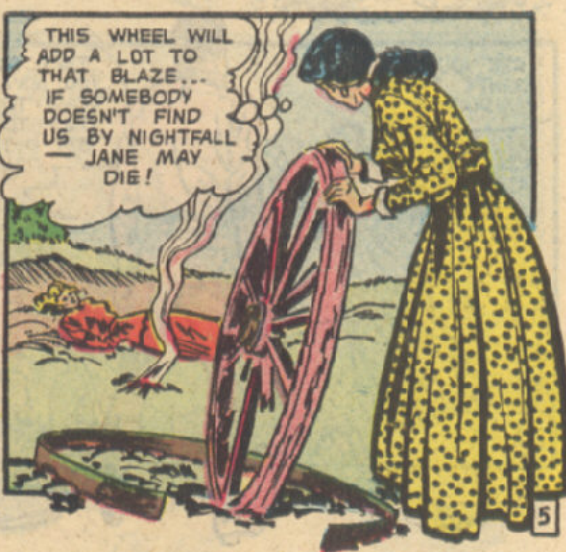
I'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT POSSESSED US TO WANDER OFF ON THAT PICNIC. WHEN OUR HORSES BOLTED AND LEFT US ON FOOT WAS BAD ENOUGH, BUT WHEN WE GOT LOST AND YOU GOT SICK...

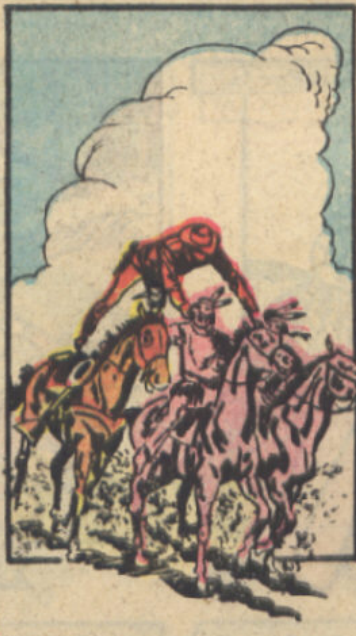
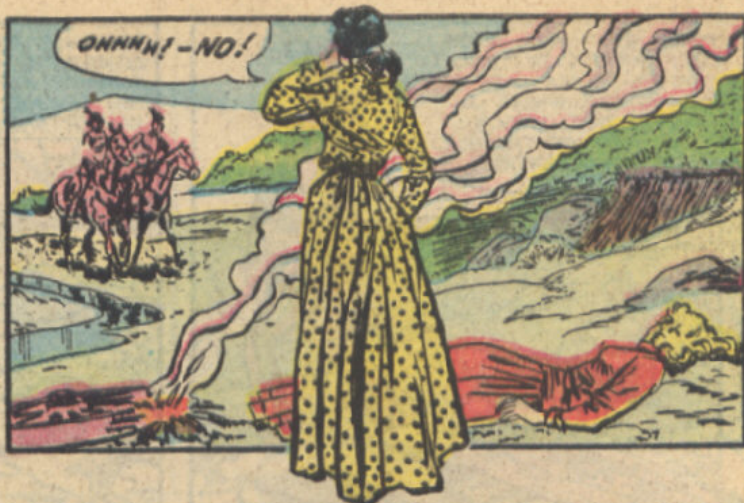


I'M SURE FOLKS WILL BE OUT LOOKING FOR US. I'M GOING TO BUILD A BIG BONFIRE. SOMEBODY IS SURE TO SEE IT!



THIS WHEEL WILL ADD A LOT TO THAT BLAZE... IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T FIND US BY NIGHTFALL — JANE MAY DIE!





"REDMASK BROUGHT THE WHEEL INTO BULLET AND HUNG IT IN HIS OFFICE. ONE NIGHT AS HE WAS WORKING LATE...."

FREEZE, REDMASK!



"SUDDENLY THE CHARRED SPOKE OF THE RED WHEEL, WEAKENED BY THE GIRL'S FIRE, GAVE WAY — AND THE WHEEL FELL —"



YOU ARRESTED MY PARTNER, BLACK JACK FULLER. GRAB YOUR KEYS, REDMASK. YOU'RE GOING TO SET HIM FREE!

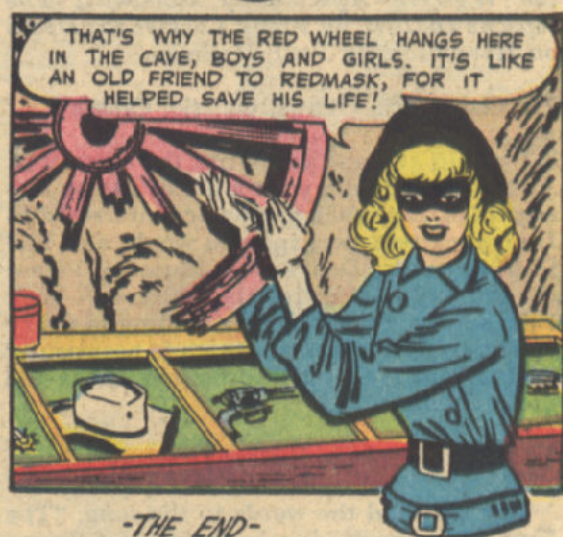
"THAT WAS ALL THE DISTRACTION REDMASK NEEDED!"



ON YOUR FEET, HOMBRE! SINCE PARTNERS SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE, I'M GOING TO LET YOU SHARE IN YOUR PAL'S JAIL SENTENCE! COME ALONG!



THAT'S WHY THE RED WHEEL HANGS HERE IN THE CAVE, BOYS AND GIRLS. IT'S LIKE AN OLD FRIEND TO REDMASK, FOR IT HELPED SAVE HIS LIFE!



-THE END-

REDMASK'S CAVE

Dear readers:

Several of you have been writing in to the Cave asking for information that, strictly speaking, can be given only by a movie magazine. We keep our files filled with information about the WEST, but *not* about moving pictures. Please send such inquiries to a magazine featuring movies and their stars.

REDMASK

To: Diana Daniels, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Your very interesting letter is appreciated, Diana, as well as your interest—and that of your friends Joyce, Judy, Helen and Stella—in Indian affairs. The particular Chiricahua Apache you name was probably one of the important war chiefs, as distinguished from the tribal chief of the Apaches. However, if he wore a jacket that reminded you of a soldier's uniform jacket, it may be that he was one of the Army scouts. Many Apaches served with the U. S. Cavalry during the campaigns against Geronimo, Nana and others. There is no record of a Bartelda in our files.

You and your friends may be interested in writing for a pamphlet on The Apache Indian distributed by the Denver Art Museum. It is leaflet No. 16. Address your request to Denver Art Museum, 1300 Logan Street, Denver 3, Colorado. There is a charge of fifteen cents. I am sure the museum will also send you an order list, so that you can really stock up on Indian lore, for they have close to two hundred such leaflets, on various Indian subjects.

You may also find these books interesting for further reading: *Social Organization of the Western Apache*, by Goodwin; *The Apache Indians*, by Frank Lockwood; *Death on Horseback*, by Paul Wellman.

To: Claire Jack, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

I would suggest you write the Bureau of American Ethnology for a list of Indian reservations. Inasmuch as you are interested in Indian matters, perhaps you would also like to write to the Denver Art Museum. Please see the above letter for the address. A book I am sure you would enjoy reading is *Crazy Horse*, by Mari Sandoz, which is beautifully written and full of information about the Sioux Indians.

To: Peggy Stephens, Ripley, Tennessee

You will find the words to the song, "The Strawberry Roan," in a book titled *A Treasury of Western Folklore*, on page 757. This

book was printed by Crown Publishers, New York, and appeared in 1951. I am sure your library can locate a copy of the book for you.

To: David Gusky, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The fiercest Indian tribe of the west was probably the Apache, if we speak of cruelty and hate. However, the Sioux and the Cheyenne and the Comanche were among the fiercest of the fighting tribes (the Apache was a guerrilla fighter, attacking from ambush, mostly). The Nez Perce, under Chief Joseph, also defeated several armies sent against them.

The Indians very rarely used poison on their arrowheads. You are probably thinking of some South American Indian tribes who smear *curare* on their arrows.

To: Johnny Derr, Lansing, Michigan

The western towns seen in the movies are "props." They do not exist except for the purpose of making moving pictures. Some ranches out west have developed a good business by building false towns, and by leasing these picturesque towns and surrounding countryside to the movies.

To: Carmeleda Payne, Dustin, Oklahoma

The term "earring down" refers to the action of grasping a horse by its ears and holding its head down to permit a rider to mount up into the saddle. Obviously, the horse so "eared down" is a wild one, or mustang.

To: Jack Schoeffel, New York, N. Y.

The movies hire expert shots to shoot real bullets against building walls and pieces of furniture so that you see the splinters fly as the bullet strikes. However, a good many of these startling shots are the result of optical illusion by which the movies fool us, and entertain us at the same time.

Annie Oakley was a very remarkable shot. The chances are that in a target match, she would have outshot Jesse James. Some of the feats attributed to her and her skill with

How 'BLACK BEAUTY' TURNS AN ALSO-RAN INTO "VIDEO VIC!"



a rifle and revolver are almost unbelievable. She appeared in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and on the theatre stage many times. To: Milton Florence, Boston, Massachusetts

Indians did not use saddles such as cowboys used because they had no facilities for making them. They did use hide saddles, however, which were simply rectangles of rawhide tossed over their ponies' backs.

Johnny Ringo was a gunman during the Clanton-Wyatt Earp feud in Tombstone, Arizona.

To: Jack Lem Wolff, San Francisco, Calif.; Raimo Lindholm, Toronto, Ont.; Herbert Campbell, Cristobal, C.Z.; Patricia Richardson, Connaught, Pa.; Richard Harmon, Rocky Mountain, N. C.; John Baker, Kansas City, Kan.; Rae Pate, Sixes, Oregon; Lincoln Smith, Norwood, La.; Dewan Dennis, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma; Anne Lynn Henderson, no address; Arthur Yeates, Coolville, Ohio; James Nagy, Bethlehem, Pa.; Richard Gulgata, Marlboro, Mass.; Rusty Bacon, Farmington, Mich.; David Halpern, McKeesport, Pa.; Ronald Dodge, Marlboro, Mass.; Raymond Tarbell, Union City, Pa.

The Black Phantom and the Ghost Rider are fictitious characters, as is the Lone Ranger. No word yet on television appearances for Redmask, the Black Phantom or the Ghost Rider. No pictures available at the moment. The editors plan to have one adventure of Redmask in Black Phantom comics.

The horse of the Black Phantom has no name. Why don't you readers write in and suggest a name? I am sure the Black Phantom would like the idea! Anne Lynn Henderson suggests the excellent name "Silver Lightning!"

Straight Arrow is a fictitious person. He has a double identity, being also Steve Adams, owner of the Broken Bow ranch.

Sorry, boys and girls: we cannot give ages of real people. They might not like it!

All readers anxious to start a Redmask club—write in to the editor, Raymond C. Krank. If enough of you readers write in, maybe he'll do something about it!

The only "Black Arrow" we know is the book of that name by Sir Walter Scott, who also wrote *Ivanhoe* and *The Talisman*.

The guns of Billy the Kid are owned by individuals, and are kept in western museums on exhibit.

The Black Phantom—now that she is a deputy sheriff—has no reason to conceal her identity, for she always appears as the Black Phantom. That is why she wore no mask in the story "The Shadow of the Sixguns."

To: Fred Wehmeyer, Carbondale, Ill.; Dorothy Ann Ferrell, Winchester, Ky.; Mary Ella Ferrell, Winchester, Ky.; Robert Nean, Murphysboro, Ill.; Joe Sakovenko, Jersey City, N. J.; Elizabeth Dudley, Charlottesville, Va.; Rose and Eleanor Smith, Fenville, Mich.; Elaine Gerlitz, Calgary, Alberta; James Cot, Evinston, Va.; Jack Wallace, Redlands, Cal.; James Vail, Lubkin, Texas; Philip John McArdle, Morris, Ill.; Patsy Kelly, Kentucky Baptist Children's Home; Martin Schultz, Alberta, Canada; Robert Smith, Covington, Tenn.; Peter Harmon, Danbury, Wis.; Ben Lanthripp, Sandersville, Georgia

Although no record has been kept, it is extremely probable that Buffalo Bill Cody killed more Indians than Wild Bill Hickok, for Cody often fought against Indians, while Hickok was a town marshal, a law man, and ran into them only rarely. However, it is known that Wild Bill Hickok did fight with and kill a certain number of Indians.

Joe Slade, known as the "terror of the overland trail," was hung in Virginia City, Nevada, by a party of Vigilantes. He is supposed to have killed more than twenty men in his time.

Jesse James was killed by Bob Ford in 1882. Now and then men appear who claim to be Jesse James, but the real Jesse died seventy years ago.

We have discussed Billy the Kid so often that I am sure the other readers of Redmask's Cave would not care to re-read it. He is supposed to have killed 21 men, a man for each year of his life, for he was shot and killed when only 21 years old. He was left-handed.

The members of the Jesse James gang were: Jesse, his brother Frank; John, Bob, James and Cole Younger, Bill Stiles, Clell Miller and Charles Pitts.

Calamity Jane died of natural causes. She is buried close by the grave of Wild Bill Hickok.

The fastest man on the draw in the old west was Wild Bill Hickok. He was closely followed by John Wesley Hardin and Wyatt Earp. In the accuracy of his shooting Hickok stood alone. Tales that have come down to us of the things he could do with a sixshooter denote the fact that this peculiar genius belonged to him alone. It is a good thing that he was a lawman and not an outlaw, for he kept peace and law on the frontier with his Colts.

That's all for now!

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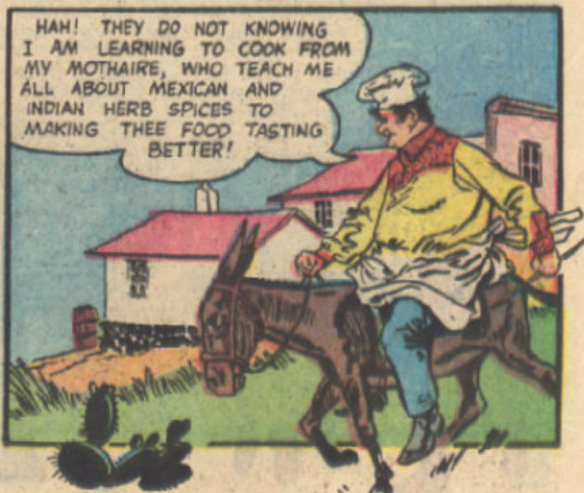
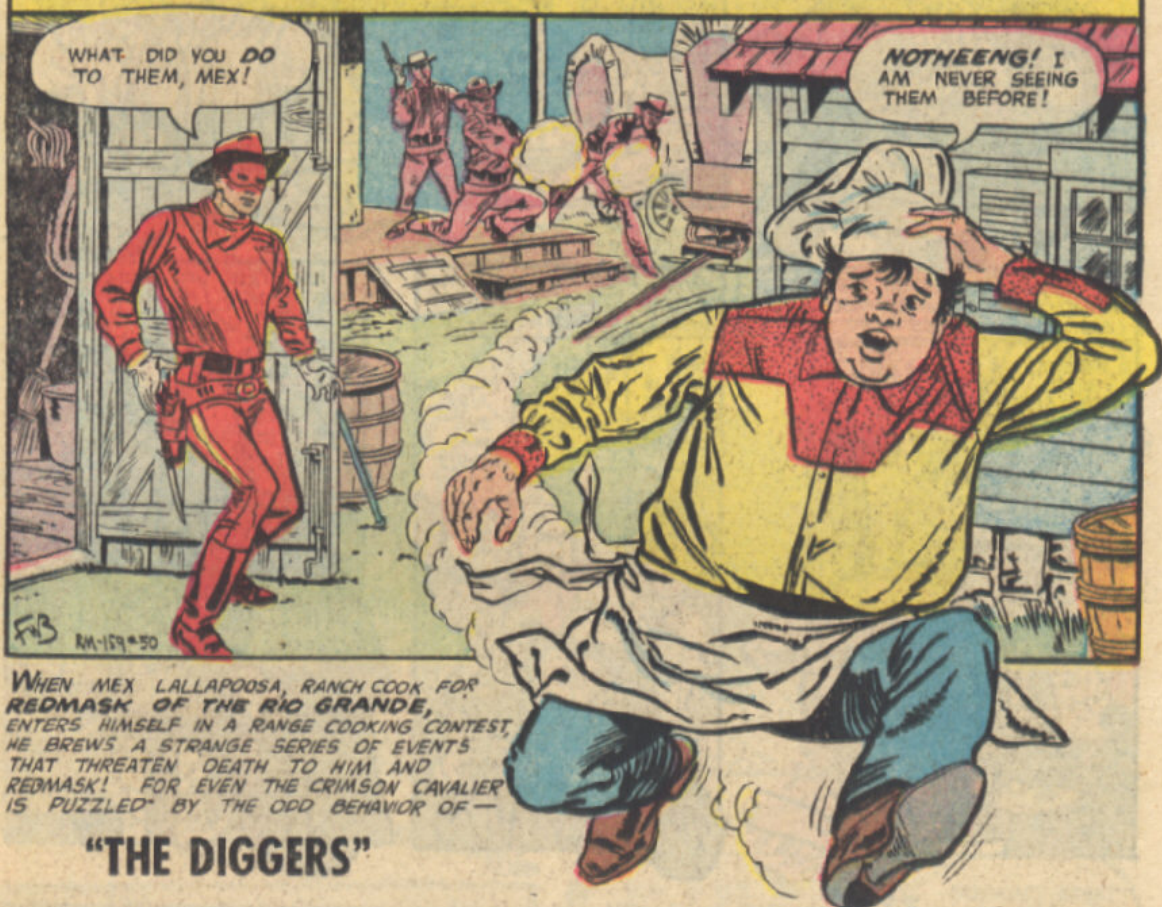
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I NAME YOU THE WINNER, MEX!

'RAY FOR MEX LOLLYPOOSA!

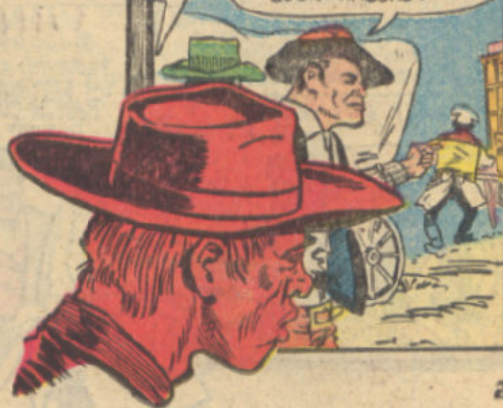


SHORT MOMENTS BEFORE, UNNOTICED BY ANYONE BUT REDMASK, THREE HARDCASE RIDERS HAVE COME INTO THE CONTEST AREA...



THERE HE IS, NOW!

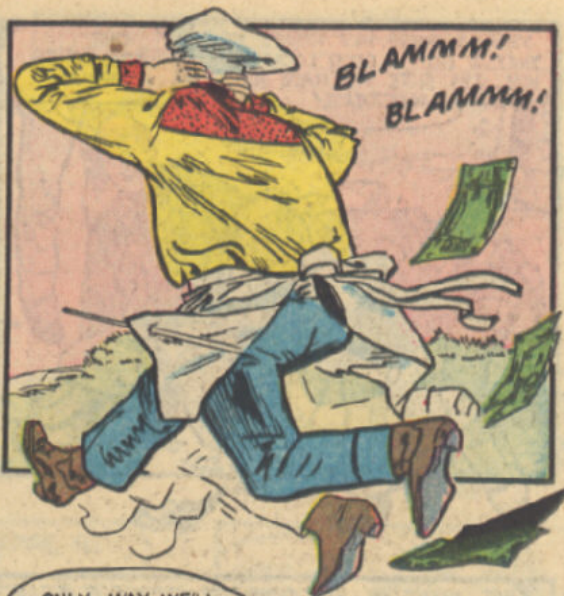
LET'S SALIVATE HIM! NOBODY'LL SEE US SHOOT HIM FROM BEHIND THOSE COOK WAGONS!



SUDDENLY, BULLETS
ZIP CLOSE TO MEX—!



BLAMMM!
BLAMMM!



AND THEN A ROPE SAILS SWIFTLY THROUGH THE
AIR—

HOLD ON, BOYS!
LET'S TALK THIS
THING OVER!



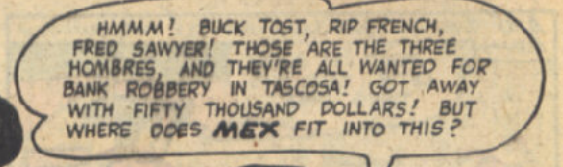
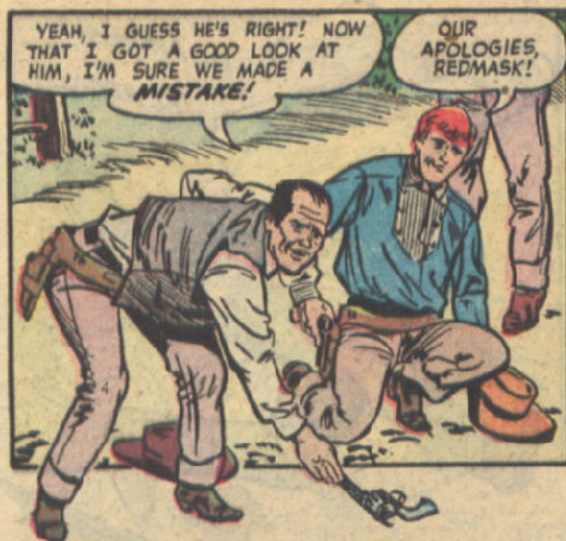
ONLY WAY WE'LL
TALK WITH YOU IS
WITH *NOT* LEAD!

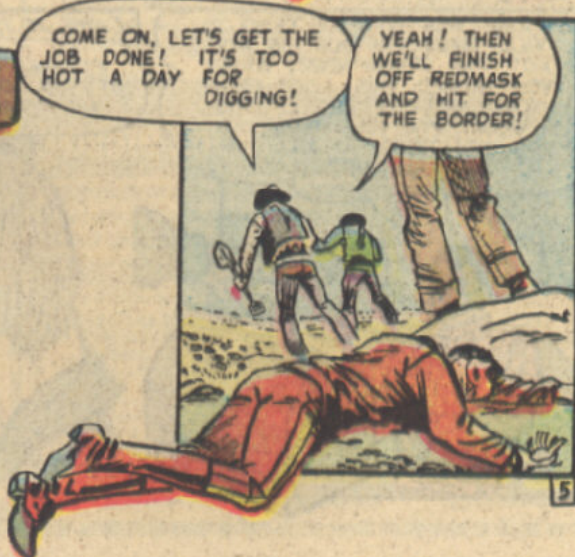
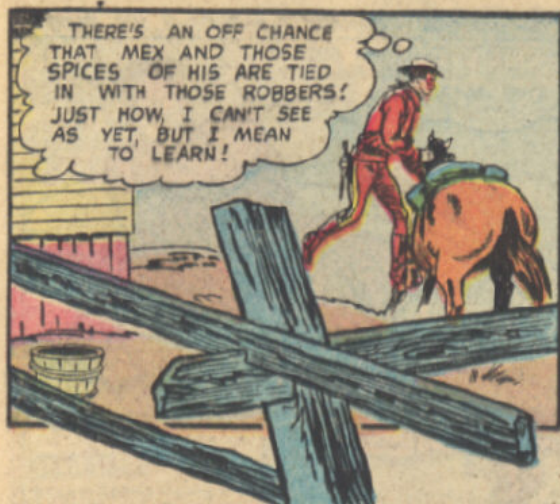


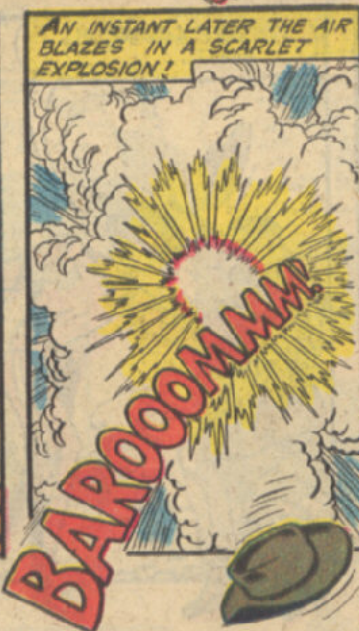
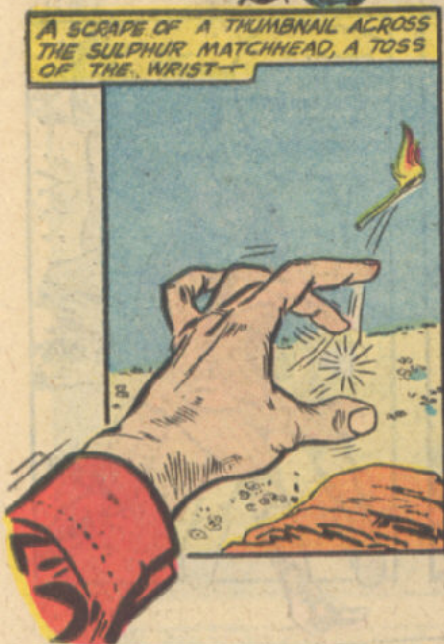
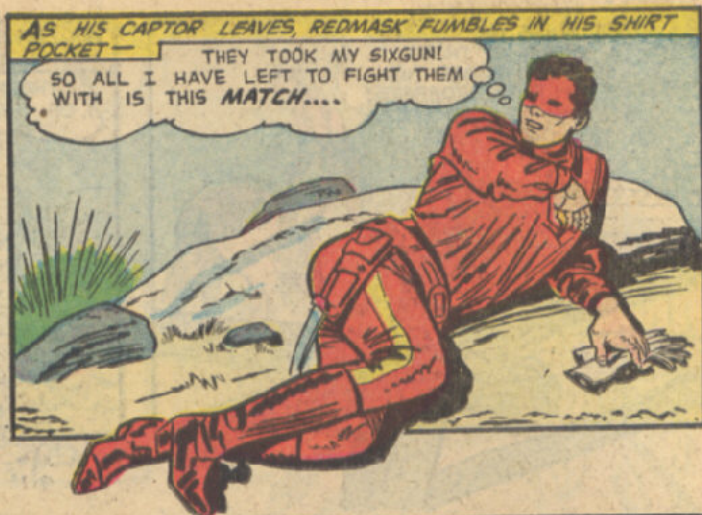
NOW, WHAT'S THE STORY?
MEX, WHAT *DID* YOU DO
TO THESE HOMBRES?

NOTHING, BOSS!
I NOT KNOWING
THEM FROM
ADAMS!









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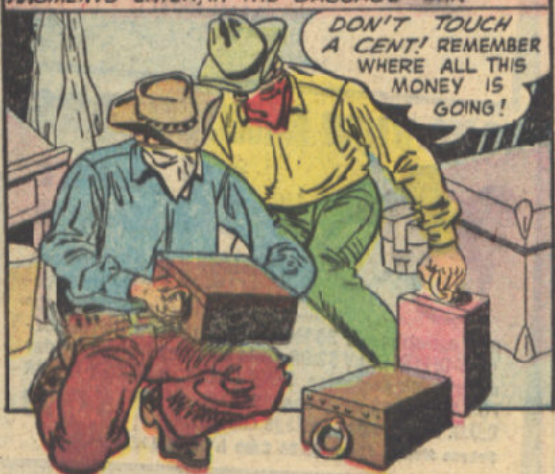
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ONLY ONE THING'D MAKE ME GIVE UP MONEY LIKE THIS!



THE DAYS PASS AND SOON, A MAN IN A SOMBRE BLACK SUIT SWINGS DOWN AT THE STONE CAIRN AND REMOVES THE MONEY...



THERE'S JUST ENOUGH GAMBLING BLOOD IN EVERY ONE OF THEM TO MAKE THEM GIVE UP MONEY THEY'VE STOLEN—ON THE CHANCE THEY MIGHT WIN IT ALL!



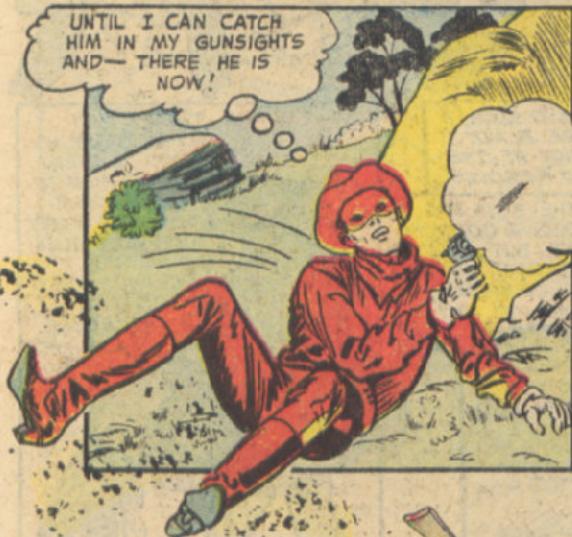
THERE IT IS, AT LAST! THE COLLECTION JOB IS DONE, AND THE OUTLAWS HAVE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO OFFER AS A REWARD TO THE MAN WHO KILLS REDMASK!



SOME DAYS LATER, A RIFLE CRACKS NOT FAR FROM MASSACRE PASS—



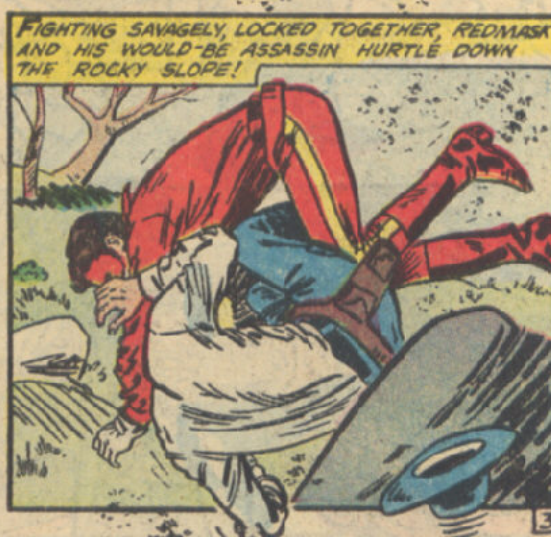
UNTIL I CAN CATCH HIM IN MY GUNSIGHTS AND— THERE HE IS NOW!

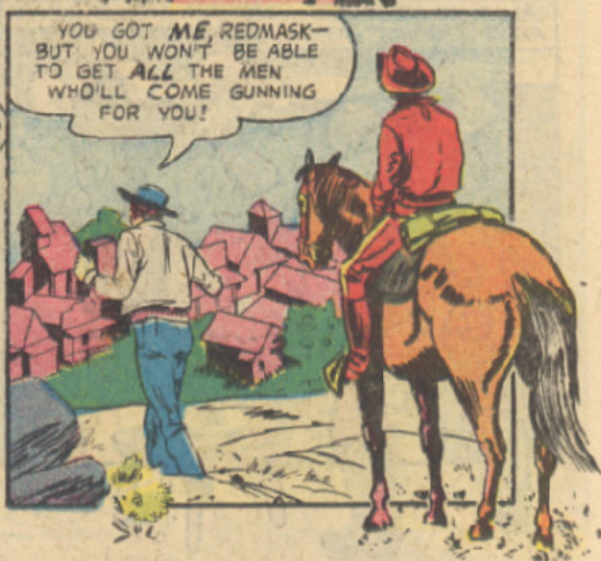


HE'S SHOOTING SO FAST, HE ISN'T TAKING ANY AIM!



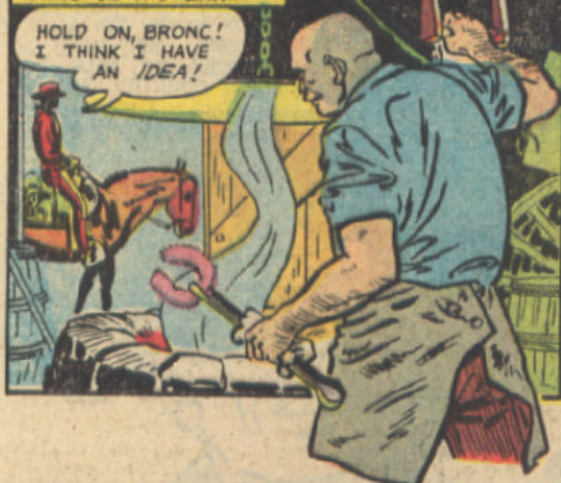
FIGHTING SAVAGELY, LOCKED TOGETHER, REDMASK AND HIS WOULD-BE ASSASSIN HURTLE DOWN THE ROCKY SLOPE!





AS HE RIDES OUT OF TOWN, PUZZLED AND DISTURBED, THE SOUND OF A BLACKSMITH'S HAMMER COMES TO HIS EARS —

HOLD ON, BRONC!
I THINK I HAVE
AN IDEA!



CAN YOU DO
IT, GUS?

I'LL TRY. NOBODY'S
EVER ASKED ME TO MAKE
ONE OF THOSE THINGS
BEFORE, THOUGH!



ALL THAT NIGHT, GUS NORDHEIM LABORS AT HIS
FIRES AND HIS ANVIL...



NEXT DAY, AS REDMASK RIDES INTO THE HILLS...

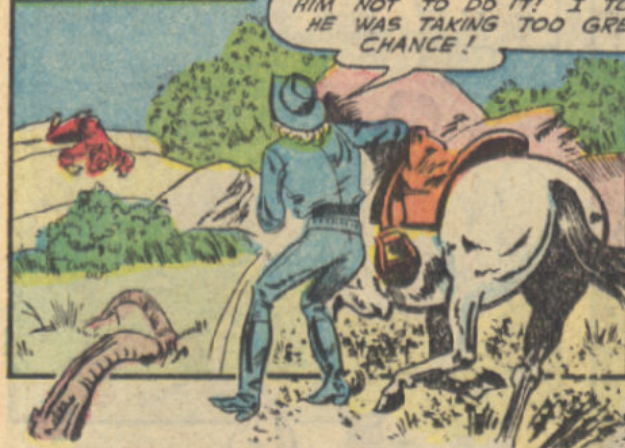
HERE HE COMES
NOW!



I DID IT! I DID IT!
I GOT REDMASK —
AND NOW THAT HALF
MILLION DOLLARS IS
ALL MINE!



MINUTES LATER—



HE'S BEEN KILLED! I TOLD HIM NOT TO DO IT! I TOLD HIM HE WAS TAKING TOO GREAT A CHANCE!

TEARS STREAM DOWN THE CHEEKS OF THE BLACK PHANTOM. IN HER WAY, SHE HAS COME TO LOVE THIS GALLANT REDMASK—



AND THEN, HER BREATH CATCHES IN HER THROAT—AS REDMASK OPENS HIS EYES AND GRINS WRYLY—

YOU—YOU AREN'T DEAD! JUST HAD THE WIND KNOCKED OUT OF ME, THAT'S ALL. THOSE .45 CALIBRE BULLETS REALLY SHOCK A MAN WHEN THEY HIT—

—EVEN IF HE IS WEARING A SHIRT OF IRON PLATES! I HAD GUS NORDHAM MAKE ME ONE, FIGURING IF I COULD GET ONE OF THOSE OWLHOOTS TO SHOOT AT ME AND NOT KILL ME—

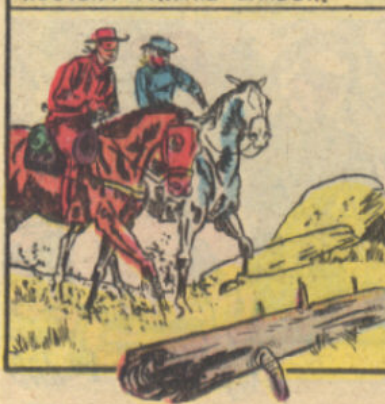


—WE COULD FOLLOW HIM TO THE PLACE WHERE HE EXPECTS TO COLLECT THAT HALF MILLION REWARD!

SUPPOSE HE'D SHOT AT YOUR HEAD INSTEAD OF AT YOUR CHEST? UGGH—THE THOUGHT OF IT MAKES ME SHAKE!



FOR TWO DAYS, REDMASK AND THE BLACK PHANTOM TRAIL THEIR QUARRY ACROSS THE WESTERN PRAIRIE LANDS...

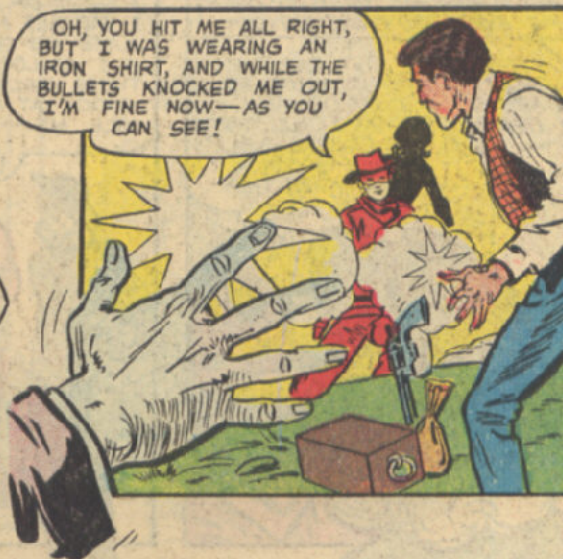
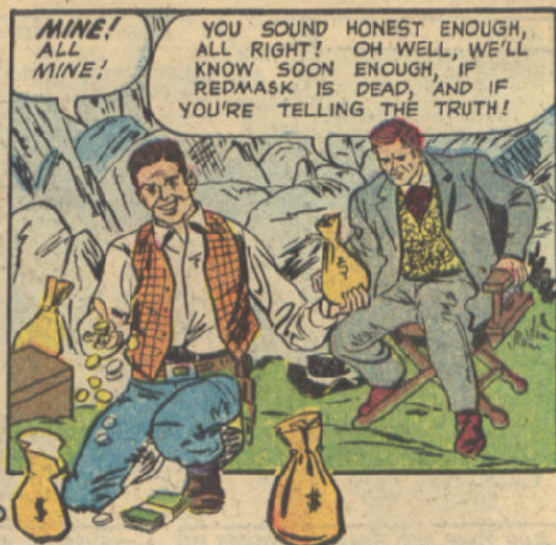


THEN ONE DAY, ABOUT HIGH NOON—

THERE HE GOES INTO A CAVE IN THAT CLIFF!

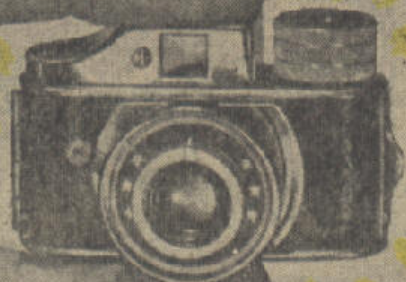
LET'S GO, REDMASK! THIS LOOKS LIKE TRAIL'S END TO ME!





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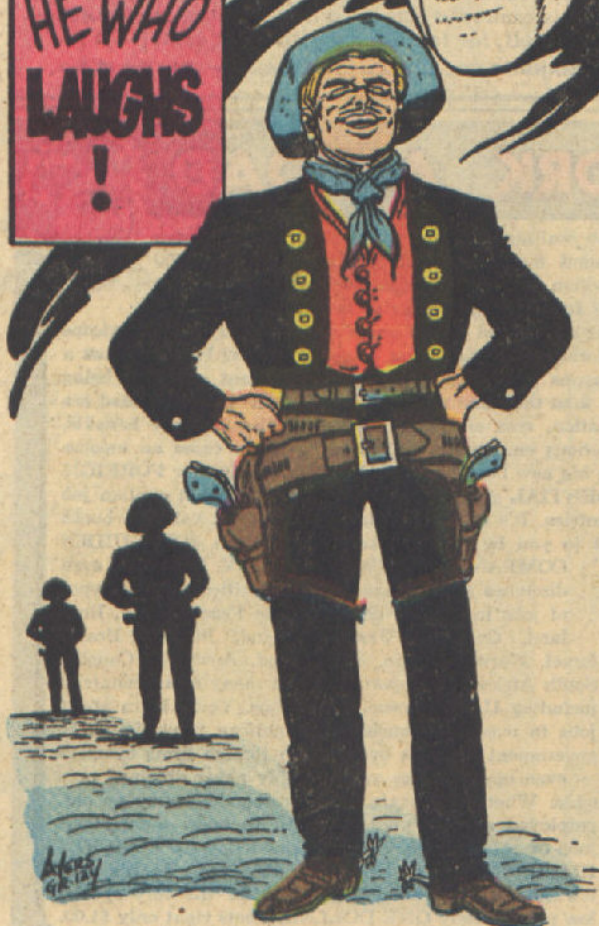
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THE GHOST RIDER IS UNRIVALLED IN HIS UNCANNY ABILITY TO UNRAVEL EVIL WEBS OF MYSTERY! BUT THIS TIME EVEN THE GRIM SENTINEL OF JUSTICE IS BAFFLED BY

HE WHO LAUGHS!

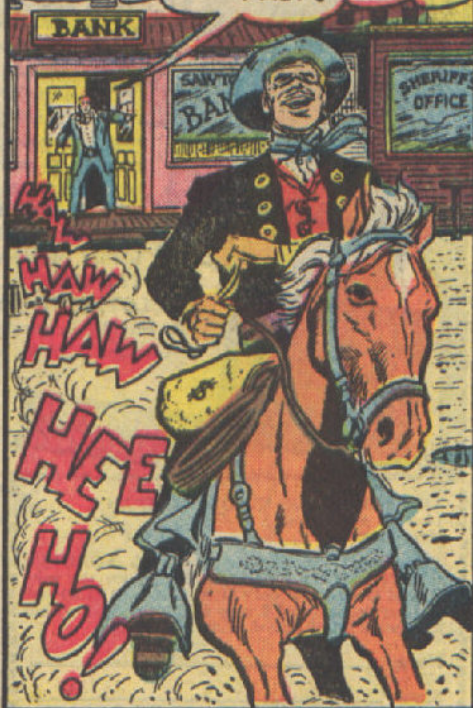


3:46 P.M. AT THE BANK IN SAWTOOTH JUNCTION —

RIGHT KIND OF YOU TO GIVE ME ALL THIS MONEY WITHOUT EVEN ASKING FOR MY NAME ON A WITHDRAWAL SLIP!



I KNOW THAT OWLHOOT — HE'S MORT BLACK WHO RUNS THE DANCE HALL OVER IN LINCOLN CITY! LET'S GET THE SHERIFF — FAST!



FIVE MINUTES LATER, AT A GAMBLING JOINT OVER A HUNDRED MILES AWAY—

NOT RIGHT TO WATCH CARD GAMES OVER OTHER MEN'S SHOULDERS! THAT'S WHY I'M TAKING THE KITTY AND CLEARING OUT!



HE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! I KNOW HIM— HE'S **MORT BLACK** FROM LINCOLN CITY!



LATER—

YOU'LL ALL SWEAR IN COURT THAT THE OWL-HOOT WAS MORT BLACK? GOOD! HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WRIGGLE OUT OF THIS!



BUT WHEN THE SHERIFF TRIES TO MAKE THE ARREST—

WHO, ME? I WAS HERE AT MY DANCE HALL ALL THE TIME! GOT OVER A HUNDRED WITNESSES TO PROVE IT TOO!!!



YOU'RE TRYING TO PULL A FAST ONE, MORT!!! I HAD A CASE LIKE THIS ONE BEFORE! **TWIN BROTHERS** WORKING AS A TEAM! ONE SUPPLYING THE ALIBI WHILE THE OTHER PULLED THE JOBS!!!

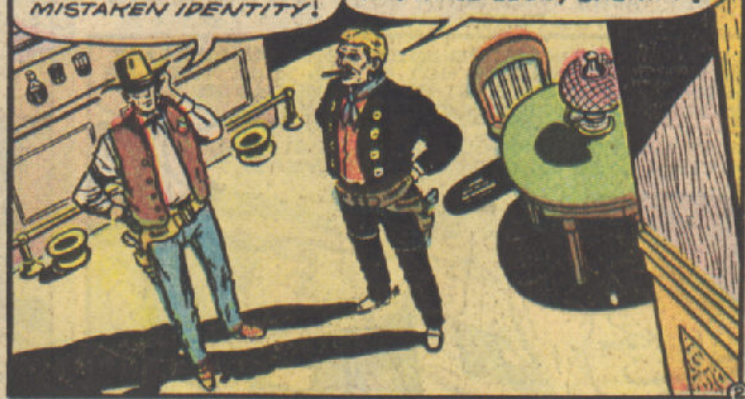


KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, SHERIFF! SUPPOSING I DID HAVE A TWIN BROTHER... **HOW** COULD HE PULL TWO JOBS— ONE FIVE MINUTES OVER THE OTHER AND OVER A HUNDRED MILES APART?



YEAH... DIDN'T THINK OF THAT! MUST'VE BEEN A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY!

COULDN'T— **HEE HAW HO HAW**— HAVE BEEN ANYTHING ELSE, SHERIFF!



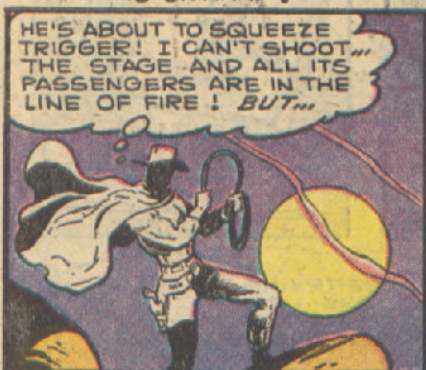
SO THE SHERIFF IS STUMPED! AND IN THE WEEK THAT FOLLOWS HE WHO LAUGHS KEEPS STRIKING AGAIN AND AGAIN—

YOU'VE STALLED LONG ENOUGH! I'M COMING UP AFTER THAT STRONG BOX MYSELF... AND MY LAUGH'S GOING TO BE THE LAST THING YOU HEAR ON EARTH!

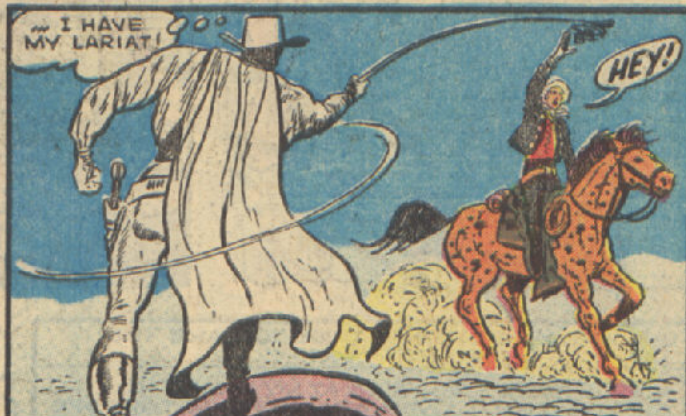


BUT THIS TIME **THE GHOST RIDER** IS ON HAND!

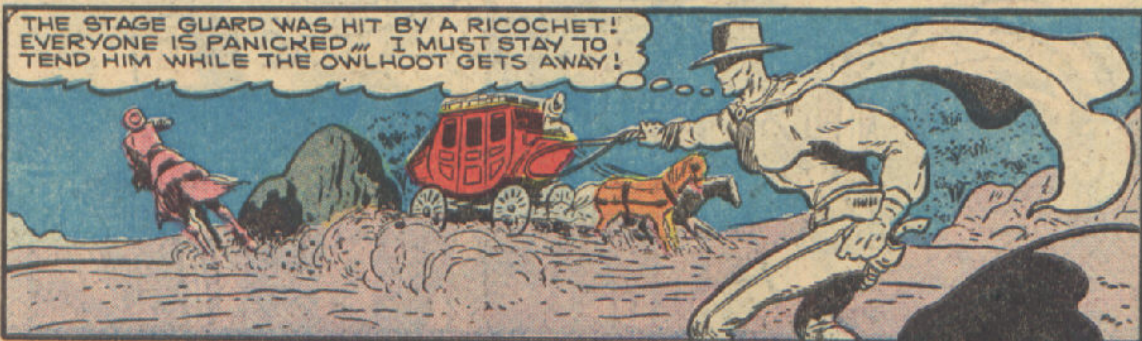
HE'S ABOUT TO SQUEEZE TRIGGER! I CAN'T SHOOT THE STAGE AND ALL ITS PASSENGERS ARE IN THE LINE OF FIRE! BUT...



... I HAVE MY LARIAT!



THE STAGE GUARD WAS HIT BY A RICOCHET! EVERYONE IS PANICKED... I MUST STAY TO TEND HIM WHILE THE OWLHOOT GETS AWAY!



THE NEXT DAY, IN HIS IDENTITY AS MARSHAL REX FURY, **THE GHOST RIDER** VISITS THE SHERIFF... AND AFTER A BRIEF TALK, THEY BOTH GO TO MORT BLACK'S PLACE—

I HEAR TELL TWO MORE JOBS WERE PULLED LAST NIGHT! HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BOTHER ME AGAIN, SHERIFF, JUST BECAUSE THOSE OWLHOOTS HAPPEN TO LOOK LIKE ME!

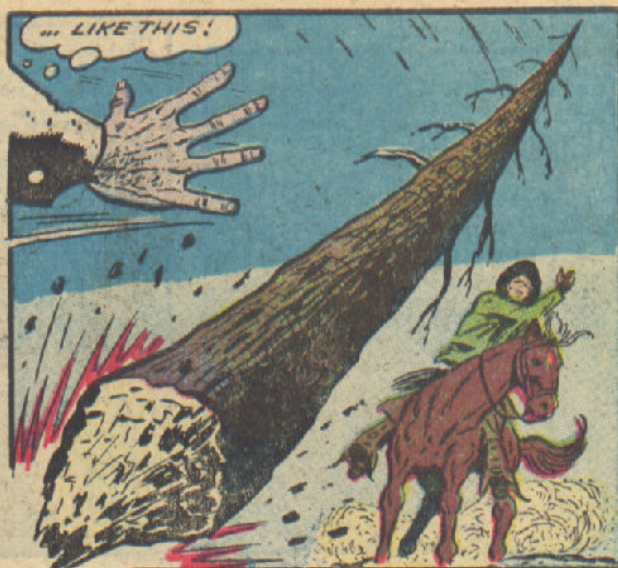
JUST WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS, MORT— AND GET A LOOK AT YOUR HAND!



NO WHIP-MARK ON HIS HAND...! HMMM— I STILL LIKE THAT TWINS THEORY OF YOURS, SHERIFF. SEEMS TO ME IT WOULDN'T HURT ANY TO CHECK MORT BLACK'S BIRTH RECORD!



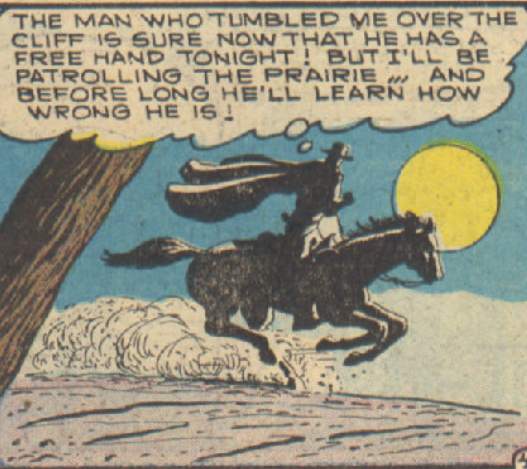
THAT NIGHT—



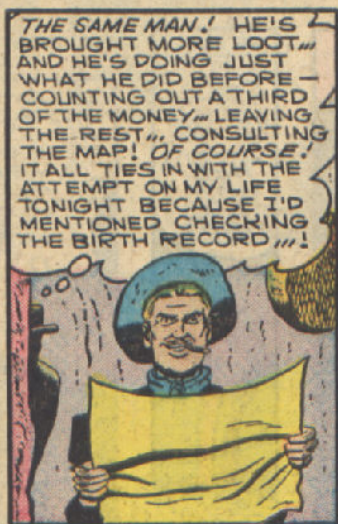
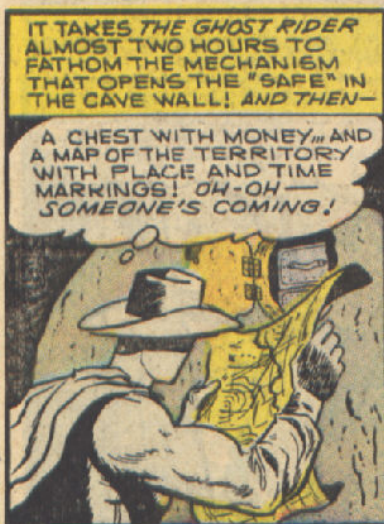
AT THAT MOMENT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CHASM—



REX MAKES HIS WAY TO WHERE HIS GHOST RIDER OUTFIT IS HIDDEN! AND NOW—

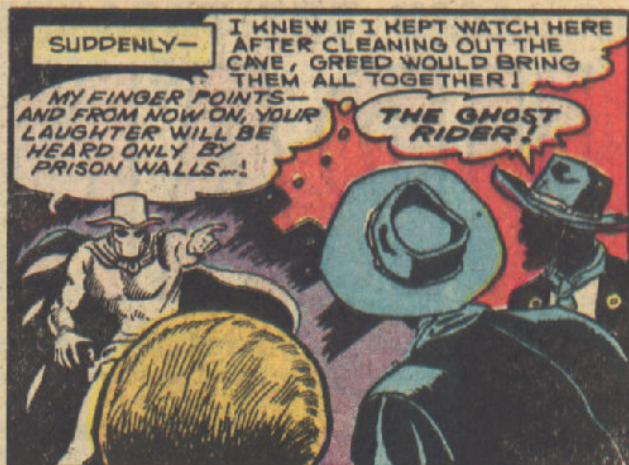


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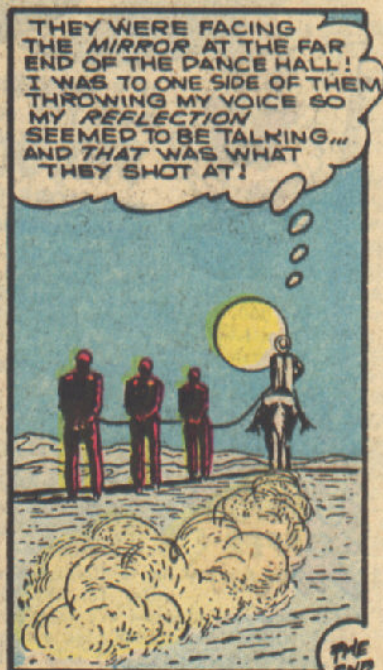
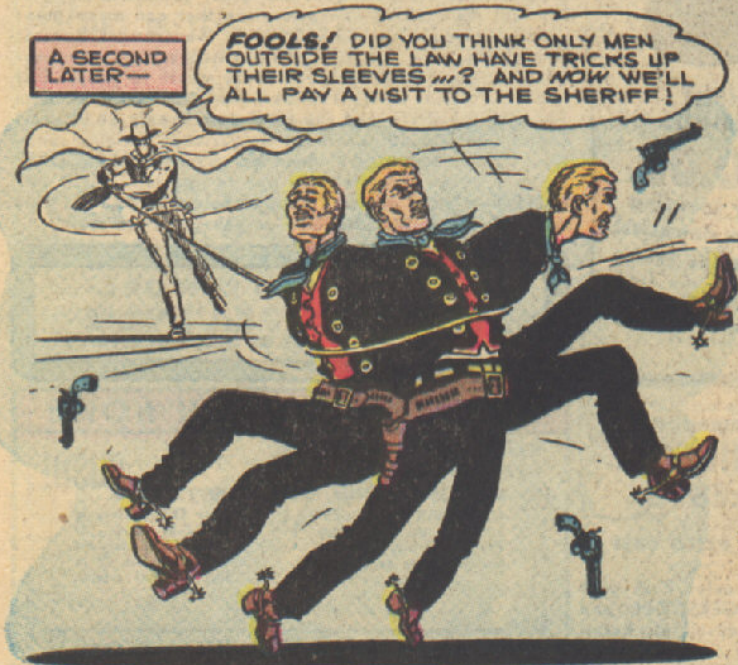


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